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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: The Database of North Carolina's Agriculture Industry for Rapid Response (Multi-Hazard Threat Database)
Recipient: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Recipient Address: 2 West Edenton Street

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27601

Amount of Request: \$334,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The Multi-Hazard Threat Database (MHTD) is a decision support tool for the food protection and emergency response community in North Carolina. The MHTD is a web-based system that allows state authorities to track livestock locations and livestock movements in North Carolina. The MHTD helps authorities to first locate the origin of livestock diseases that compromise the food supply and then contain the contaminated livestock. The MHTD also tracks food contamination incidents at the wholesale and retail level. The food and agriculture sector contributes over 70 billion dollars to the North Carolina economy. The MHTD helps ensure the safety of this sector of the North Carolina economy. The funding will be used to supply the MHTD with funding for essential personnel.

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